LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Report on the working of the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Regulation.

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Letter No. Per. 67, dated 31st March 1926—1st April 1926, from the Inspector-General of Police, submitting the report on the working of the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Regulation and the rules framed thereunder, for the calendar year 1925.

ORDER NO. P. 5200-8—POL. 161-25-4, DATED 10TH APRIL 1926.

Recorded with the observation that the report has been received one month after the due date and that such delays should be avoided in future.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

ANNEXURE.

No. Per. 67, dated, 31st March—1st April 1926, from P. F. Bowring, Esq., J. P., Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, to B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar.-at-Law, Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Local and Legislative Departments.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the working of the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Regulation and the rules framed thereunder for the Calendar year 1925.

2. The following statement shows the particulars of licenses issued and the amount of license fees realised during the year as compared with those of the preceding year 1924:—

District	1925.						1924.					
	District licenses	District licenses including State Forests	Provincial licenses	Agricultural licenses	Total	Amount of license fees realised.	District licenses	District licenses including State Forests	Provincial licenses	Agricultural licenses	Total	Amount of license fees realised
						Rs.						
Bangalore	41	..	12	..	53	505	53	1	23	..	77	855
Kolar	27	..	..	..	27	135	31	..	..	..	31	155
Tumkur	6	..	..	..	6	30	6	..	..	..	6	30
Mysore	40	..	2	..	42	250	40	4	3	..	47	335
Hassan	22	..	4	..	26	220	18	1	1	..	20	130
Shimoga	11	13	..	5	29	260	10	20	..	2	32	354
Kadur	43	..	1	30	74	320	51	..	1	25	77	460
Chitaldrug	3	..	..	..	3	15	3	..	..	..	3	15
Total	193	13	19	35	260	1,735	212	26	28	27	293	2,334

It is seen from the statement that there was a decrease both in the number of licenses taken out and the amount of fees realised, the figures during the year 1925 being 260 licenses and Rs. 1,735 respectively, as against 293 licenses and Rs. 2,334 during the year 1924.

Thus there was a net decrease of 33 licenses of which as many as 24 were in the Bangalore District. Perhaps the decrease may be attributed to the scarcity of game owing to unfavourable seasonal conditions.

3. Of these 260 licenses, 193 were District licenses, 13 District licenses including State Forests, 19 Provincial licenses and 35 Agricultural licenses, of which 94 had been taken out by Europeans and Eurasians and 166 by Indians.

4. It was only in the Tumkur District that one case of prosecution was instituted for infringement of the provisions of this Regulation and it ended in conviction.

5. The District reports are herewith forwarded in original for reference. The District reports were due in this office on or before 15th February 1926 but owing to the delay in the receipts of the reports from the District Magistrates of Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur, the forwardal of the present report was delayed.